

HOCKEY.

Arrangements have been completed for the first O. H. A. match between the Victorias and Hamiltons. The game will take place on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, and as both teams were believed to be in good shape and very evenly matched, a brilliant game may be expected.

The Victorias are without the services of five of last year's team, and although all of the five were good players and the loss will be felt to a certain extent, the club has lots of material left to pick seven good men from, and they will do all in their power to make the game interesting for all concerned. The Hamiltons have a team that is far from poor, as every man of the first team has been tried and proven capable of upholding the good name of whatever club he has represented in the past, yet it is not known how the team plays, as it has not had experience in a match this season.

All Hamilton should turn out to this game, as it is the first this season, and give hockey a send-off that will give assurance of a successful season on the ice, for there is no game more interesting either to watch or play, and it is conceded to be the fastest game played.

The Crescents have their first match in the S. O. H. A. series on Friday night, playing the Niagara Falls Team here.

At Niagara Falls on New Year's night the home team defeated the Buffalo Hockey Club by 15 goals to 1.

The Winnipeg Senior Hockey Team, which goes east this week, played an exhibition game on Friday night against the Victorias. The Winnipegs won after a close match by 4 to 3.

HOCKEY TO-MORROW NIGHT.

There will be a hockey match at the Thistle Rink to-morrow night between the Hamilton and Brantford teams.

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ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT.

Waterloo defeated Guelph Nationals at hockey by 4 to 1 last night.

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COMING HOCKEY MATCHES.

The first match in the Ontario Hockey series between the Hamiltons and Victorias will be played on the Victoria ice on Thursday night.

The Southern Ontario Hockey Association's season will open on Friday. The games scheduled are:

Eastern district, senior series—Niagara Falls at Hamilton, Niagara at St. Catharines.

Eastern district, junior series—St. Catharines at Niagara Falls, Hamilton at Niagara.

Western district—Woodstock at Ingersoll, Paris at Brantford.

CRESCENTS VS. NIAGARA FALLS.

The Crescents play their first S. O. H. A. match at their own rink, Jackson street, on Friday evening, with Niagara Falls. The rink is closed during this mild spell, so as to ensure having a first-class sheet of ice for the game. The Crescents will have a good team, having such men as McEachern, Fox, Rupy Watson, Telford and Steep in their ranks, and a red-hot game may be looked for, as the Falls team is one of the best in the series. The Junior Crescents have defaulted their first game to Niagara Falls, which was to have been played at the Falls. They are not in good shape yet, but will be in the game for their match here on the 14th.

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Hockey in Hamilton starts to-night with a match on the Victoria ice, Victoria avenue, between the Hamiltons and Victorias, in the Ontario Hockey Association's intermediate series. The teams will go on the ice with tried men and should put up a strong game, and an even one. Eight o'clock will be the hour, and the Hamiltons have instructions to be on hand at 7.45, so that there will be no delay in beginning. D. M. Cameron will in all probability be referee. The teams will line up as follows:

Hamilton,	Goal.	Victoria,
D. Sutherland...	...	John Robertson
	Point.	
C. Ansley...	...	D. Whitby
	Coverpoint.	
T. A. Henderson...	...	E. J. Leith
	Forwards.	
C. G. Barker...	...	B. Yerrick
J. H. Herring...	...	James McDonald
R. Wylie...	...	T. W. Wyndham
G. Brown...	...	J. Armstrong

WINNIPEG AND OTTAWA DRAW.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The exhibition hockey match between the Winnipeggers and the Ottawas proved to be a very exciting contest, the score at the finish being a tie at four goals each. The match was not a brilliant one by any means, but there was plenty of good individual play, in which Levecque and Westwick shared the honors. Baker, in goal, did excellent work. The teams were:

Winnipeg—Baker, goal; Swinford, point; Breen, cover-point; McFarlane, Levecque, Thompson and Neeve, forwards.

Ottawa—Chittick, goal; Baskerville, point; Young, cover-point; Spittall, Westwick, Living, and Hutcheson, forwards.

AFTER THE RUCK.

The Niagara-on-the-Lake Juniors defeated St. Kitts Juniors by 7 to 2 last night.

Manager Irwin, of the Toronto Baseball Club, will bring his hockey team to this city for a match.

There are some hockey men who claim that the Capital team, of Ottawa, which played for the Stanley Cup is not eligible to play intermediate in the Canadian Hockey Association, and that the Capitals will have to play other members on the team in the intermediate series.

HAMILTONS BEAT VICS.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather there was not as large a crowd as might have been at the Victoria Rink last night to see the first match in the Ontario Intermediate Hockey series between the Hamiltons and Victorias. Still several hundred people saw and enjoyed the game, which was fairly fast and exciting, but not very well played. The ice was in first-class condition.

ice was in first-class condition. Both teams were the same as published yesterday except that Petrie played in G. Brown's place on the Hamilton team. Hamilton won the game by 6 to 4 goals, each side getting four goals in first half. The Victorias failed to score in second half, and the Hamiltons got two. The Hamiltons were much heavier and stronger than their opponents, but lacked combination. They were fully as fast as the Vics, and shot better. They also were quicker to get hold of the puck. Their defence was fairly sure but rough, Ansley and Sutherland handling their sticks as if chopping wood. The Vics' defence was good, the weakest feature being Whitby's work at point. Whitby played a grand aggressive game, but he was there for

defence, and when he was away from his post the Hamiltons got a couple of goals which he might have stopped, had he been in his place. In Armstrong and McDonald the Victorias have players who should develop into stars. Yorick and Leith also did excellent work. Playing the style of game put up last night neither team, however, would have much show against a team that plays the scientific game of hockey. The points as scored were:

- 1—Victoria, Yorick.
- 2—Hamilton, Petrie.
- 3—Hamilton, Henderson.
- 4—Hamilton, ———.
- 5—Victorias, McDonald.
- 6—Hamilton, ———.
- 7—Victoria, Leith.
- 8—Victoria, Armstrong.

Second half:

- 9—Hamilton, Henderson.
- 10—Hamilton, Barker.

D. M. Cameron was referee; Chas.

Swaisland and Cal. Davis goal judges; W. E. Boyd and Jack Leith, time-keepers.

OTHER HOCKEY NEWS.

Berlin defeated Waterloo by 6 to 0 in the first championship match of the district last night.

Preston beat Guelph by 8 to 6 at Preston last night.

In the first championship match in the northern district Collingwood beat Barrie by 7 to 1 last night.

In an exhibition game at Stratford last night the home team defeated Seaforth by 6 goals to 1.

"Luggie" McCarthy, who has played with Trinity and Osgoode in Toronto, is in the game again at Stratford, where he is practising law.

St. Catharines, Jan. 8.—A large crowd witnessed the opening game in the senior championship series of the Southern Ontario Association, played here last night between the St. Catharines and the Niagara teams. The St. Catharines team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Henderson, captain of last year's Montreal Victoria champions, and his play largely contributed to the local team's success. Sherlock for Niagara played a remarkably fast game. The crowd was well pleased with the exciting sport. The St. Catharines team won by 8 goals to 4. The teams were:

St. Catharines (8): Goal, Wilson; point, Henderson; cover, Pringle; forwards, Hodgetts, McGhy, Long, Tod Downey.

Niagaras (4): Goal, McMaster; point Campbell; cover, Robinson; forwards, Doritty, Sherlock, Bishop, Reid

PARIS BEAT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Jan. 8.—The Hockey match played here last night between Paris and Brantford teams resulted in favor of Paris. Score—Paris 7, Brantford 3.

INGERSOLL 7, WOODSTOCK 2.

Ingersoll, Jan. 8.—About 1,000 spectators witnessed a hotly contested game of hockey here last night between Woodstock and Ingersoll, which resulted in favor of the home team by a score of 7 to 2.

WINNIPEG NOT STRONG.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Winnipeg Hockey Team was defeated last night by the Capitals by a score of 3 goals to 0. The game was very hardly contested, and the teams were evenly matched. The Capitals scored one goal in the first half, after 29 minutes' play, and two in the second. There was only one nasty incident. Dan Smith, of the Capitals, deliberately struck McFarlane, of the Winnipeggers, an ugly blow on the head,

making quite a big gash, and leaving a pool of blood on the ice. He was put off for the remainder of the first half, and was put off in the second half for cross-checking.

OTHER HOCKEY GAMES.

The Crescent-Niagara Falls game scheduled to be played here last night was postponed until next Tuesday.

Brampton defeated Orangeville by 10 to 2 last night.

The Whitby team defeated Bowmanville Victorias by 9 to 4.

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Cornwall, Jan. 10.—The Cornwall hockey team had a lot of hard luck in the game with the Winnipeggers on Saturday night. They scored two goals which the referee did not allow. Winnipeg secured two goals, but one of these was scored two minutes after half-time was reached, and while the time-keepers were vainly endeavoring to attract the referee's attention. However, the referee, Mr. Halstead, of Portage la Prairie, allowed the game, and the official score was 2 to 0 for Winnipeg.

BEAT THE CHAMPIONS.

Morrisburg, Jan. 10.—About 500 people witnessed the hockey match on Saturday night between Montreal II., intermediate champions of Canada, and the Morrisburg team, which resulted in a one-sided victory for Morrisburg, the score being 9 goals to 2.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—The Shamrocks and Ottawas met for the first time this season in the Victoria rink on Saturday evening, and after a keen and exciting match the local team defeated the visitors by 2 goals to 1.

LATE SPORTING NOTES.

HOCKEY TO-MORROW.

At the Crescent Rink to-morrow night the Niagara Falls team will try conclusions with the Crescents. The C. C. boys have had very little practice as yet, but show great promise for a first-class team. Manager Miller and Captain McEachern are hard workers and it will not be their fault if the team does not show up well before the season is over. Mr. Bird, an old Montreal hockey player, has joined the Crescents. The rink is centrally located on Jackson street, just west of James street, and a good crowd should be on hand to cheer on the garnet and white. All the supporters of the club are expected to wear garnet and white ribbons on Tuesday night.

S.O.H.A. HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT.

Hamilton lovers of hockey will have a chance to see the game as played in the Southern Ontario League to-night, when the first match in the Senior series will be played at the Crescent rink. The clubs to meet will be the Crescents and the crack team from the Niagara river. The Crescents hope to see all their friends out wearing club colors, garnet and white. A strong seven has been chosen to represent the crowds, as follows:

Goal, T. W. Barnes; point, J. Tilford; coverpoint, F. J. McEachern; forwards, C. Fox, R. C. Ripley, W. Holmes and F. Findlay. Substitutes, F. Steep, Twiss, Maxwell and Robinson. The game will be at 8 o'clock.

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LADIES PLAY HOCKEY.

Owen Sound, Jan. 11.—The Ladies' Hockey Club has been reorganized for the season with the following officers: Hon. President, Mrs. A. B. Hay; President, Mrs. G. S. Paterson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Philip Eaton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Fred. Lapan; Captain, Miss Kate Allen; Managing Committee, Misses May Scully, Laura Tretlaw, Maud Lang and J. Lockerbit.

A DRAW AT GUELPH.

Guelph, Jan. 11.—One of the hottest hockey games of the season was played here this evening between Brampton and the Guelph Nationals. Both teams put up good games. At the end of half time the score was 4-4, and at the game it was 5-5. Brampton had to catch the train and could not play off the tie.

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Hockeyists are having no easy thing getting ice, and in order to have a sheet at all for the game with the Niagara Falls team last night the Crescents had to go without any practice for a week, and when the team faced their strong opponents they had had only one practice of any kind. The club supporters looked for a walk-over for the Niagara boys, and were well pleased that the wearers of garnet and white were able to score half a dozen goals to their opponents' dozen.

The ice was soft and wet; the scoring fast, particularly in second half, and the play somewhat rough. Individually the Crescents played well. T. W. Barnes, the crack cyclist, was between the posts, and stopped many a difficult shot. With practice he should make a good one. Fox, the quarterback of the champion football team, was at point, and did his work to perfection. J. F. McEachern played cover point in first half and J. Telford in second half, both filling the bill well. Of the forwards Ripley was the star, being fast and sure and shooting well. Findlay also shot well, and was fast to follow up, though not as good to check as Ripley. Holmes, Telford and McEachern were not as brilliant as the other two, but played steady, hard hockey. What the Crescents want is combination. They should practice it steadily before next match. The teams and officials were:

Hamilton.	Niagara Falls.
	Goal.
T. W. Barnes	C. Van Velzer
	Point.
C. Fox	H. P. Stephens
	Cover point.
F. J. McEachern	B. H. Cole
	Forwards.
R. C. Ripley	R. Boyle
J. Telford	F. Carter
F. Findlay	J. Healey
W. Holmes	F. Stephens
Referee, Pringle, Niagara Falls.	
Goal judges, Wm. Marshall, D. M. Cameron and Nelson (Niagara Falls).	
The last named was objected to for allowing a goal when the puck went wide of the posts.	

- The goals were scored as follows:
First half:
1. Crescents, Ripley.
 2. Crescents, Ripley.
 3. Niagara Falls, Cole.
 4. Niagara Falls, Boyle.
 5. Niagara Falls, F. Stephens.
 6. Niagara Falls, Carter.
 7. Niagara Falls, Boyle.

- Second half:
8. Crescents, McEachern.
 9. Niagara Falls, Cole.
 10. Niagara Falls, Cole.
 11. Niagara Falls, H. P. Stephens.
 12. Crescents, Findlay.
 13. Niagara Falls, Boyle.
 14. Crescents, Findlay.

15. Crescents, Findlay.
16. Niagara Falls, F. Stephens.
17. Niagara Falls, Carter.
18. Niagara Falls, F. Stephens.
Telford got a bad fall during the game and was laid up for five minutes. Referee Pringle found it necessary to cut off two of the visiting team for rough play, still, as a team, they played a good game.

WHITEWASH FOR BEAMSVILLE.
Niagara, Jan. 12.—A game in the Eastern District of the S. O. H. A. series was played here this evening between the Beamsville and Niagara Clubs. The game was fast and clean throughout and free from rough play, and was more interesting than the score would indicate, which was 9 to 0 in favor of the home team.

OTHER HOCKEY NEWS.
The Hamilton-Berlin game arranged for next Saturday, has, of necessity, been postponed.

"Bon" Glassco is likely to be seen in an Osgoode Hall uniform in that club's next game.
The first championship match of the season in the S. O. H. A. Western series was played at Simcoe last night between Ingersoll and Simcoe. Ingersoll won by 4 to 2.
Berlin defeated the Guelph Victorias by 10 to 5 last night.
Montreal Victorias defeated the Montrealers by 4 to 3 yesterday.

WINNIPEG WON AGAIN.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—The Quebec hockey team was defeated by a score of two straights by the Winnipeg team last night, after one of the hardest contested struggles ever played on the Quebec rink. Neeve scored for Winnipeg in twenty-five minutes.

The second half was noted for rough play and the continual off sides which were made by both teams in their anxiety to carry the puck in their opponents' goal. Capt. Shaw scored the second goal for Winnipeg in thirty minutes. The remainder of the time was well used by Quebec in their efforts to score, but without avail.

PROFESSIONALISM IN HOCKEY.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—The O. H. A. Executive is on the warpath. Secretary Beaton has been gathering evidence for the last week which strongly incriminates several clubs in the Association, and the O. H. A. will not have any hesitation in facing a crisis. Although no definite information has been vouchsafed it is no secret that Berlin, Waterloo and the Guelph Nationals are the clubs that are suspected of having hired players.

On Saturday Secretary Beaton took a flying trip to Kingston for the purpose of verifying certain facts in his possession, and it is said that his mission was successful. Last night President A. F. R. Martin and the Secretary visited Berlin and Waterloo, presumably with the end in view of obtaining further evidence.

GAMES LAST NIGHT.

In the O. H. A. junior series Waterloo defeated Berlin by 4 to 1.

Port Perry defeated Stouffville by 6 goals to 1.

Peterboro beat Norwood by 17 to 5 in the O. H. A. junior series last night.

The return of frosty weather has made the hockey players glad and has set them about making arrangements for playing off delayed matches. The return match between the Hamiltons and Victorias in the first round of the O. H. A. intermediate series should be played this week, but cannot be. Ice on the Thistle rink has not been fit. There is no time to arrange the game for to-night, and the Vics cannot get a team together on Saturday nights. A game early next week may be looked for. The teams of the O. H. A. have two weeks yet for the second round so there is no particular hurry.

The Crescents are more fortunate. They managed to get on a game at home this week and will play one away to-night. The team leaves on the 6.10 H. G. & B. train for Beamsville, where they are to meet the team of that town. A party of about 40 will go down with the players.

The Crescent team will be T. W. Barnes, goal; J. Telford, point; F. J. McEachern, cover point; C. Fox, R. C. Ripley, F. Steep and F. Findlay, forwards.

On Monday evening the juniors of the St. Catharines team will play the Crescent juniors here. This will be the first match of the season for the juniors.

STRATFORD BEAT WATERLOO.

Stratford, Jan. 14.—One of the best hockey matches ever seen here was played last night, when Waterloo and Stratford came together. Stratford won by 4 goals to 3.

GUELPH VICTORIAS WON.

Brampton, Jan. 14.—After a very keenly-contested game the Victorias defeated Brampton by 10 to 9, last night.

When the timekeeper called time the score was 9 to 9, but the referee did not heed them and the Vics. scored in about one minute after.

FRONTENAC DEFEATED QUEEN'S.

Kingston, Jan. 14.—Last night the first game in the junior series of the O. H. A. occurred in the covered rink between Frontenac II. and Queen's II. The result was: Frontenacs, 12 goals; Queen's, 4.

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The Crescent Hockey Club journeyed to Beamsville last night, accompanied by fifty rooters, to play their scheduled game in the S. O. H. A. series with the Beamsville Hockey Club. The game was fast and very rough at times, and was the most exciting ever played on Beamsville Rink. The score at half time was 2 to 1 in favor of Beamsville. After play was resumed in second half and each team had scored two points the Beamsville timekeeper claimed that time was up, but the Crescent man claimed two minutes more, which was allowed by referee, and after one minute's play the Crescents scored, making the score 4 all. Five minutes each way was then played, but neither club scored, and another ten minutes, or, until a goal was made, was played, and Finlay did the trick for the Crescents in eight minutes, thus winning one of the most exciting games played on any rink so far this season. The teams lined up as follows:

Crescents.	Beamsville.
Barnes	Goal.
Steepe	Fairbrother
McEachern, Capt.	Point.
Ripley	H. Robinson
Telford	Cover Point.
Findlay	Pool
Fox	Forwards.
	Boughlin
	Ryckman
	Jeffrey
	H. Robinson, Capt.
J. O. Merritt, St. Catharines, Re-	
feree. R. J. Jenkins and G. A. Beat-	
ty, Timekeepers. J. Ryckman and	
H. S. Jones. Goal Judges.	

allowed by the referee. After a grand rush and good combination Ripley, Findlay and Telford scored for the Crescents, making a tie. The winning goal was made as above described.

McEachern, Telford and Findlay will give a good account of themselves before the season is out. Here is the record of goals:

First half—

- 1.—Crescents, Fox.
- 2.—Beamsville, Robinson.
- 3.—Beamsville, Jeffrey.

The puck was faced off at 8.30, and the Crescents started in to rush things from the start, Fox scoring the first goal in five minutes. Owing to the soft and muddy condition of the ice and the very bad lighting of the rink it was very difficult for the players to see the puck, which got lost several times, and had to be faced off in front of the Crescent's goal, which enabled Beamsville to score twice in first half. The game so far was free from rough play, but when play was resumed in second half both teams went out for blood, and several players were ruled off. After seven minutes' play McEachern shot a goal for the Crescents, and Ryckman did the same for Beamsville. At this stage Telford picked up the puck and claimed foul, which the referee would not allow. The play during the remainder of the half was very rough, each scoring again, making the scores 4-3 in favor of Beamsville. The Beamsville timekeeper then claimed that time was up, while the Crescent man claimed two more minutes to play, which was

Second half—

- 4.—Crescents, Findlay.
- 5.—Beamsville, Ryckman.
- 6.—Beamsville, Robinson.
- 7.—Crescents, McEachern.
- 8.—Crescents, Telford.
- 9.—Crescents, Findlay.

NOTES.

The Crescents, are improving in combination work.

Steep played a good game, but was too much offside.

G. Robinson and Pool put up the best game for Beamsville.

There was a hot time coming home on the H., G. & B. last night.

Part of the supports on the side of the rink fell in, letting the crowd in with it.

The Crescents, with the addition of W. R. Marshall, will have a good team to meet St. Catharines next Friday night.

The Beamsville club talked protest after the game.

The H., G. & B. made a record run, doing the trip in one hour and a half.

PETERBORO BEATS T. A. C.

Peterboro', Jan. 15.—The skating rink was jammed last night to witness the first match in the senior championship series between T. A. C. of Toronto seven and the Peterboro' septette.

In the first half the home team came out ahead by a score of 8 to 4. The home team worked up a swift and beautiful combination and added 11 more to their tally in the second half while the visitors put together 4, making the total score: Peterboro' 19, T. A. C. 8.

VICS. BEAT WINNIPEG.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The touring Winnipeg hockey team was defeated by the Victorias here last night by 8 goals to 2. In the first half the Vics. did not exert themselves, and at half time the score was 3 to 2 in their favor. After that the Winnipeg men went to pieces and the Vics. ran up 5 more goals.

AFTER THE PUCK.

St. Catharines Juniors play Crescent Juniors here on Monday.

Berlin people claim that the only foundation for the talk of professionalism in the Berlin team is the fact that after the Berlin-Waterloo game Mayor Rumble presented each of the Berlin players with a \$10 gold piece.

The St. Lawrence team, of Brockville, defeated the Lancasters, of Cornwall, 11 to 6 last night.

Orillia seven defeated Barrie by 4 to 3 last night.

In the S. O. H. A. series Paris beat Simcoe at Paris last night by seven to two. The ice was soft and the play fast. Simcoe was blanked in the first

half. Attendance, 1,500. W. L. Gibson, of Brantford, was referee.

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For the junior series hockey match in the Southern Ontario League, at the Crescent Rink, Jackson street, to-night, the team to meet the St. Catharines juniors will be composed of Maxwell between the posts, Twiss at point, Holmes cover point, and a strong quartette of rushers in Jones, Green, Steep and McKeand. The game will be called at 8.15, and lady ticket holders will be admitted free. At last week's Crescent-Niagara Falls game the light was found to be not as good as was desired and to get over any trouble from that source the rink company has put in another electric light. The rink is well arranged for spectators, and the seats are well guarded by a fine screen that does not interfere with the view at all.

There will be skating after the game.

BERLIN CLUB SUSPENDED.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—A meeting of the executive of the O. H. A. was held on Saturday afternoon, with Alexis Martin, President, in the chair, for the purpose of considering the charge of playing professionals brought against the Berlin team. After thoroughly discussing the evidence, it was decided to suspend the club, but to allow them a hearing and to give them a chance to prove themselves innocent of the charge.

It is likely that other clubs in the association will have to stand trial before the executive before many days have passed.

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Rough play on the part of some of the visitors was the characteristic of the hockey match at the Palace Rink last night between the Crescents II. and St. Catharines II., the match being one of the junior series of the S. O. H. A. The visitors won easily, the score being 11 points to 4. Had they played a more gentlemanly game the match would have been a close one. The ice was in good condition and there was a large crowd of spectators present. The teams lined up as follows:

Crescents.	St. Catharines.
	Goal.
Maxwell	Wilson
	Point.
Holmes	Bogardus
	Cover Point.
Twiss	Gourley

Forwards.

Jones	Long
Steep	Merritt
McKeand	Douglas
Mathieson	Sullivan

Mr. Don Campbell was referee; W. Miller and J. M. Cameron were goal judges, and T. W. Barnes and J. McGinnis time-keepers.

At the opening the visitors played all around the garnet and white lads and scored three goals in less than that number of minutes. The Crescents pulled themselves together and kept the rubber rolling for four minutes, when Steep shot a goal. Twelve minutes' hard play followed and then Norman Jones shot another goal, driving the puck from a difficult point between the poles. St. Catharines' seven got five goals in succession before time was called. The score at half time was 8-2. Sullivan was ruled off several times and Mathieson was warned for rough play.

In the second half the play was more open, and the rubber was "lifted" by both teams oftener. The visitors got a point. Then Holmes did the trick for the Crescents, after four more minutes' play. Mathieson followed his example in three minutes. The St. Kitt's boys got two more before time was called. Following is the record of goals:

1, Sullivan, St. Catharines; 2, Merritt, St. Catharines; 3, Sullivan, St. Catharines; 4, Steep, Crescents; 5, Jones, Crescents; 6, McGuire, St. Catharines; 7, Douglas, St. Catharines; 8, Douglas, St. Catharines; 9, Douglas, St. Catharines; 10, Long, St. Catharines; 11, Long, St. Catharines; 12, Holmes, Crescents; 13, Mathieson, Crescents; 14, Long, St. Catharines; 15, Sullivan, St. Catharines.

Long and Sullivan were the heavy players of the visitors, and they did great work. Bogardus, the visitors' point, was the star player of the team, however. The rest of the players did not equal their checks.

For the home team Holmes and Twiss probably did the best work. Jones and Mathieson showed up exceedingly well, but the former got off side too frequently. McKeand played a poor game, but he was annoyed frequently at Crescent rooters, and he missed a fine shot, to stop to reply to them. There was altogether too much advice (?) given from behind the screen during the match.

WOODSTOCK BEAT BRANTFORD.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—Brantford and Woodstock played a championship game in the S. O. H. A. series here last night in Woodstock's new hockey rink. The game resulted in a win for Woodstock by 7 to 2. Woodstock scored 4 goals to Brantford's 1 in the first half. Woodstock added 3 to Brantford's 1 in the second half.

WINNIPEG AND MONTREAL DRAW.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—The Winnipeg hockey team tied with the Montrealers to-night on the Victoria rink, the score being 1 goal to 1, but the Montreal team was mostly composed of juniors. There were very few spectators.

OTHER HOCKEY GAMES.

At Toronto last night T. A. C. beat Garrison by 8 to 3.

Orangeville defeated Brampton by 13 to 6, and just won the round, Brampton having been six goals ahead on the first game.

Windsor juniors defeated Chatham by 7 to 0 last night.

Peterboro second team defeated Norwood by 4 to 1.

Barrie won from Collingwood at Barrie last night by 2 to 0.

Listowel ran away from Seaforth by 8 to 1.

London and Sarnia played a draw last night, each side scoring seven goals.

In the S. O. H. A. junior series Niagara-on-the-Lake beat Niagara Falls by 15 to 3.

